

Appendix table 3-24

**INS permanent visas issued, by S&E occupation (thousands)**

Year	Total, all immigrant S&Es	Engineers	Natural scientists	Mathematical scientists, and computer specialists	Social scientists
1988	11.0	8.1	1.2	1.2	0.5
1989	11.8	8.7	1.2	1.5	0.4
1990	12.6	9.3	1.2	1.6	0.5
1991	14.1	10.5	1.3	1.7	0.6
1992	22.9	15.6	2.8	3.4	1.1
1993	23.6	14.5	3.9	4.2	1.0
1994	17.2	10.7	3.1	2.8	0.7
1995	14.1	9.0	2.4	2.1	0.6
1996	19.4	11.6	3.7	3.3	0.8
1997	17.1	10.3	3.5	2.6	0.7
1998	13.5	7.9	2.5	2.5	0.6

SOURCE: Immigration and Naturalization Service Administrative Records.

See figure 3-16 in Volume 1.